GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1315
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COMMANDOS ON BANGLADESH BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that commandos of PMF particularly BSF posted at Bangladesh border are feeling unsafe;

(b) if so, the number of such personnels killed/injured by BDRs personnels on Indo-Bangla Border during the last three years, year-wise and post-wise;

(c) whether the Government has lodged any protect on such killings; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d) : No Sir. BSF personnel deployed on Indo-Bangladesh border are in high state of morale and there are no reasons for them to feel unsafe. During the last three years, one BSF Officer has died and three officials sustained bullet injuries as a result of unprovoked firing by the Bangladesh Rifles. Protest notes are lodged with the Bangladesh Rifles/Bangladesh Government as and when such incidents occur.